

REMARKS


Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 13 and 29 are amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-29 are pending in the application. Reconsideration of the claim is respectfully requested.

In paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 13 and 29 were objected to because of informalities. Applicants respectfully traverse the objection, but in the interest of prosecution have amended the claims as suggested by the Office Action and submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner withdraw the objection.

In paragraph 3 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-29 were rejected on the ground of nonobviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,600,572. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming any portion of a patent issuing on the present invention which would extend beyond the terms of U.S. Patent No. 6,600,572. The Terminal Disclaimer is believed to overcome this rejection.

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully submitted that the claims in their present form are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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